blasts and other subversive activities from taking place.

(d) and (e) To counter the activities of Pak ISI the following steps have been taken:

(i) Barbed Wire fencing and flood lighting on Indo Pak border in Punjab (except some riverine gaps) and along major parts of border in Rajasthan has been erected. On the line of control and the International Border in the J&K which is a major source of infiltration from across the border, deployment of Army and BSF units have been strengthened on infiltration routes and in the interior areas as a second line of defence.

(ii) Effective vigilance all along the Indo-Pak border is maintained through patrolling by BSF with additional support from state police.

(iii) Militant cadres in J&K have suffered heavy casualities and many outfits have lost their top ranking leaders. In Punjab a break-through has been achieved in many recent cases and several suspects of left over Punjab militant groups who have cross-border linkages have been arrested.

(iv) Regular exchange of intelligence takes place between the States on the one hand and between these states and the Central Intelligence agencies on the other.

(v) Extra vigil is being maintained at public places such as Bus Stands, Railway Stations, Cinema Halls etc. and general public have been alerted about suspicious objects lying unattended at these places.

(vi) Vigilance along Indo-Nepal border is also being strengthened.

उत्तर प्रदेश के तराई क्षेत्र से सिख किसानों को विस्थापित किया जाना

*108. **श्री एस०एस० अहलुवालिया:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि देश के अनेक भागों में, विशेषकर उत्तर प्रदेश के तराई क्षेत्र में, सिख किसानों को भूमि परिसीमन के नाम में उन्हें उनकी भूमि से बेदखल कर विस्थापित करने की कार्यवाही चल रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार को इस बात की भी जानकारी है कि इन किसानों ने इन इलाकों की बंजर भूमि को उपजाऊ बनाने में कड़ी मेहनत की थी; यदि हां, तो अब उन्हें विस्थापित करने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) उत्तर प्रदेश तथा देश के अन्य भागों के सिख किसानों को विस्थापित होने से बचाने हेतु सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री किंजरापू येरन्नायडु): (क) से (घ) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और इसे सभा पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।

Persons responsible in Purulia Arms Dropping Case

*109. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether anybody has been held responsible for the callous indifference shown in the arms dropping in Purulia by officials of Home, Defence and Civil Aviation Departments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) and (b) The Central Bureau of Investigation, which has been entrusted with the investigation of the Purulia Arms Drop Case, has informed that enquiries have been conducted as regards lapses on the part of various agencies/departments at Delhi, Varanasi, Calcutta, Madras and Mumbai. Though preliminary reports regarding the lapses committed by various